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SUBJECT: CHICAGO "COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" VISITING CHILE,  
FEBRUARY 16-23

TEN CHICAGOANS INCLUDING FRANK TERUGGI, FATHER OF DECEASED  
AMCIT FRANK RANDALL TERUGGI, AND FATHER GERARD G. GRANT,  
S.J., SCHEDULED TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO  
FEBRUARY 15 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR CHILE VIA BRANIFF AT 2100  
SAME DAY. ETA SANTIAGO VIA BRANIFF SOMETIME AFTERNOON  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, PROBABLY FLIGHT 979 SCHEDULED ARRIVE  
1310. GROUP HAS ARRANGED SEVEN-NIGHT STAY AT SHERATON-  
CARRERA.

GEORGIE ANNE GEYER, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS REPORTER, EXPECTED  
JOIN CHICAGO GROUP IN SANTIAGO.

SENATOR STEVENSON HAS EXPRESSED TO DEPARTMENT HIS "CONCERN  
AND INTEREST THAT EMBASSY/CONSULATE CONSIDER GROUP'S SAFETY  
AND WELFARE WHILE IN SANTIAGO TO BE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE,"  
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WHILE FOR MR. TERUGGI HE HAS REQUESTED THAT "ALL ASSISTANCE

HUMANLY POSSIBLE BE GIVEN." MR. TERUGGI'S SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR VISIT TO CHILE COVERED SEPTEL.

LETTERS OF EARLY JANUARY, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF "CHICAGO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" BY FATHER GERARD GRANT AND ADDRESSED TO ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS, DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY, CHILEAN OFFICIALS AND TO THIRD COUNTRY EMBASSIES GIVING

ASYLUM TO REFUGEES IN SANTIAGO, REQUESTED EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE FROM ALL QUARTERS. DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO GRANT REGARDING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM US (COPY TO EMBASSY POUCHED MID-JANUARY) HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY GRANT AND PASSED ON TO TERUGGI; PROBABLY ALSO TO OTHERS OF CHICAGO GROUP GOING TO CHILE.

ACCORDING TO GRANT'S LETTER TO ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL REPS, CHICAGO COMMISSION WAS FORMED TO "CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CONDITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE" AND INTENDS TO FOCUS INQUIRY ON: (1) CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING TERRUGGI DEATH (2) STATUS OF CHILEAN LABOR MOVEMENT AND LEADERS, ESPECIALLY LUIS FIGUEROA AND ROLANDO CALDERON; (3) STATE OF CHILEAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; (4) CONDITION OF "POLITICAL PRISONERS"; (5) STATUS REFUGEES IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND TREATMENT OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS. LETTER STATES COMMISSION WILL REPORT ON ITS SPECIFIC FINDINGS "TO THE CHICAGO AND AMERICAN PUBLIC" UPON ITS RETURN.

REMAINING EIGHT (OF CHICAGO TEN) ARRIVING SATURDAY ARE:

MR. ERNEST DEMAIO - VICE-PRESIDENT, UNITED ELECTRICAL,  
RADIO & MACHINE WORKERS (UE)  
ABRAHAM FEINGLASS - VICE-PRESIDENT, AMALGAMATED MEAT  
CUTTERS & BUTCHER WORKERS (AFL-CIO)  
GEOFFREY FOX - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO CIRCLE  
CAMPUS  
GEORGE GUTIERREZ - NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COUNSELOR IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS (NOTE; SPEAKS  
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ALDERWOMAN ANNA LANGFORD - ATTORNEY AND ALDERWOMAN, CITY  
OF CHICAGO  
DEAN PEERMAN - LATIN AMERICAN EDITOR, CHRISTIAN CENTURY  
(WEEKLY)  
JOAN PRZYWORSKI - GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
DORIS STREITER - VILLAGE TRUSTEE, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

IN ADDITION TO MISS GEYER, GROUP WILL MEET IN SANTIAGO

REV. AND MRS. JAMES REED, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF  
CHICAGO, AND POSSIBLY THOMAS E. QUIGLEY, ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION FOR LATIN AMERICA, US CATHOLIC CONFER-  
ENCE. QUIGLEY TOLD GROUP SOME TIME AGO HE EXPECTED TO BE  
IN CHILE FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH 16. KISSINGER

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